

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC PARISH

LOCATED IN THE HEART OF HILLYARD

December 10, 2017 Second Sunday of Advent



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Office Hours: On-site office is now closed. For help call 466-3811. Please note: All correspondence/ payments should be mailed to: St. Patrick's, c/o St. Thomas More Parish, 505 W. St. Thomas More Way, Spokane, WA 99208
www.stpatrickspokane.org

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Sundays	9:30 AM (Church)
Weekdays (M,T,W,F)	7:00 AM (Convent)
Thursdays	7:30 A.M.
Saturdays	8:00 AM (Church)
Holy Days	Consult Bulletin

Sacramental Celebrations

Baptisms: Parental preparation is required. Please contact a priest to set up an appointment.

Reconciliation: Saturdays, 8:30—9:00 AM or by appointment.

Marriage: Please contact a Parish Priest at least 4 months in advance of your wedding.

Care of the Sick & Homebound

Communion is taken to the sick and elderly on a regular basis. We ask families to please notify the Parish office when illness or infirmity impedes a person from coming to church for an extended period of time. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on request. Call 466-3811, ext. 200.

Parish Staff:

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Parish Council

George Baertlein, Chair
Members: Mike Dellwo, Mary Grayhek, Louise Andrews, Ex Officio

Finance Council: Mark Kelly, Chair; Members: Ed Sinclair, Dorothea Moore

St. Patrick's Prayer Line

Have a certain need that prayer can help? St. Patrick's Prayer Line is available. Call Jackie Silvey (483-3109).

ANY NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN?
PLEASE CONTACT TRACI @ 466-3811, ext. 200
OR EMAIL: stpat Spokanebulletin@gmail.com

BULLETIN ITEMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MONDAY @ 4:00 PM. Also, if you know of any homebound who would like to have the bulletin mailed to them, please send us their address.

Clause for a Christian Will: I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Patrick Catholic Parish — Spokane for the benefit of (*insert St. Patrick Catholic Church*), a Washington nonprofit corporation, (*description of gift*).

The diocese is committed to helping victims/survivors of sexual abuse and to protecting children and vulnerable adults. Volunteers who supervise other volunteers who work with minors and vulnerable adults **are required to report** any suspected abuse by others they supervise. Contact: Roberta Smith, Victims Assistance Coordinator (509) 353-0442 Office Phone or (509) 998-18340 Cell. You may also go to the Diocesan website: <http://www.dioceseofspokane.org/safe-environment>.

Want to know who to call?

- If you notice something that needs attention on the parish grounds/buildings, or if you need to communicate with the Charter School (SIA) about any matter, contact Louise Andrews at 413-7186.
- If you have questions about faith formation for children, youth and adults, please contact Jan Provinsal at 230-1957 or Mike Dellwo.
- If you have a pastoral need, please contact Fr. Pat or Fr. Jose at 466-3811.

Who Ya Gonna Call?

Growing Together in Faith RCIA and Sacramental classes continue. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, Call Jan Provinsal at 509-230-1957 or email janetrose.p@gmail.com

Check out the Advent devotional materials available on Formed (formed.org).
Parish Code is 6HR79H.



 *Mass Intentions*

Memorial Candle for December:

Marie Ann Truyet, Francois Phuoc, & Joseph Ryan



125th Anniversary Mass
Saturday, March 17, 2018
4:00 PM

Bishop Thomas Daly to preside

Get involved! We want this celebration to be a joint effort with full participation of our parishioners. The planning committee met recently and decided on a social with hors d' oeuvres following the Mass on March 17. Special invitations will go out to former priests, sisters, and parishioners. Can you help us with names and addresses? Do you have any history about St. Patrick's to share? Artistic, creative, or full of ideas? Call Louise Andrews at 413-7186.

Advent is a good time to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. There are a number of opportunities for the sacrament in these days. Along with the regularly scheduled times in the parish, there will be a service here on Thursday, December 14, at 7:00 PM. There will also be services on Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 PM at Assumption Parish, and Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00 PM at St. Thomas More.



Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

Dec. 1-20: Advent Individual Silent Retreats (1-day, 3-day, or more!)

Dec 20: Saint to Santa: How St. Nicholas became Santa Claus, Deacon Tom Heavey

Jan. 12-13: 24 –Hour Cancer Retreat, "See Another Sunrise—How to Survive and Thrive When Cancer Hits," Jim Morrison

To register for any of these events, call the IHRC at 448-1224 or go to www.ihrc.net



KNIGHTS CORNER

St. Michael the Archangel 14394
 For information contact:
 Grand Knight Jerry Bluett, 484-2634
 Knight of the Month: Roger Ackerat

Family of the Month:
 Morton Family

Stewardship:

Income	Budget—YTD	Received—YTD
Envelope & Plate:	\$39,126.12	\$37,858.51
Needed Weekly:	\$1,778.46	
Received 12/3:	\$2,646.42	

Donations:

Charity	\$40.00
Utility/heat/fuel	\$65.00
Maintenance Fund	\$145.00
Guatemala	\$30.00

"Prepare the way of the Lord..."

Please note: Mail your contributions to St. Thomas More Parish, 505 W. St. Thomas More Way, Spokane, 99208



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www.CatholicCharitiesSpokane.org or mail to PO Box 2253, Spokane, WA 99210-2253. Your gift saves lives. Have a blessed Advent season!

Book Club will meet on Dec. 27 at 2:00 PM at the home of Millie Hynes. All are welcome! This month readers are using "Advent with St. Teresa of Calcutta, Daily Devotions," as well as each reading from booklets written by Jacques Philippe. For more info, call 568-1140.

St. Patrick's Holiday Schedule

Penance Service	Thursday, Dec. 14, 7:00 PM
Christmas Day Mass	Monday, Dec. 25, 9:30 AM
Solemnity of Mary Mass	Monday, Jan. 1, 9:30 AM
Parish Office Schedule	Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day and open 8:00 AM until Noon Tues. 12/26 thru Fri. 12/29



4th Sunday of Advent—Christmas Eve—Same Day!!

Know what that means? Advent wreath comes down and Christmas decorations go up right after Mass on Dec. 24. Volunteers are needed to help with this. Will you? Many hands mean lighter work for all. The transformation will be miraculous! If you can help, please let Betty Weaver know...phone (509) 220-8711, text, email (tansyweaver@gmail.com), or a "yes" at coffee and donuts is all that is needed for now. Your help means everything to Baby Jesus!

Coffee and Donuts



Join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts following Mass. We are always looking for people to help set up, serve, and clean up. Please consider volunteering and call Elaine to let her know how you will help. Her number is 487-5074.